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Fitzroy. Park
Highgate
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My Dear Sir

Many thanks for your very kind recollection of me in the matter of the Railway Shares. I went on Saturday last to the Office in Moorgate St, and "did the deed." The sensation of being the actual holder of twenty Railway Shares at the present grand crisis of Stock mighty speculations, is very novel to me, and not a little intoxicating.

I think I have not been quite myself ever since. I am conscious of a certain sort of secret pride and importance in thus co-operating with the working of the world's substantial wheels, which I never experienced before. The two Kings of Bradford rolled into one, would be nothing to me. I only trust, when I look in my shaving-glass that I shall not be too proud to acknowledge my former self. And I also trust that we shall not all lose our money.

I am dear Sir
Yours obliged
R. H. Horne

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